

THE NEW PRINCE OF PIEDMONT

POLITICAL BEARING OF THE ITALIAN HEIR'S TITLE.

Reasons Why He Was Not Called Prince of Rome—Italy Will Not Recognize the Vatican—Clerical Opposition—The Free Thought Congress in Rome an Insult to the Pope.

Rome, Sept. 28.—The birth of the little Prince of Piedmont has given rise to no conflict between the House of Savoy and the Holy See. In spite of his notorious anti-clericalism, Victor Emmanuel III. has shown regard for all the lawful susceptibilities and for the rights of the Pope. He has not seized the opportunity to assert the continuity of the possession of Rome by the monarchy. Such a demonstration, it may be said, would be superfluous, since the Quirinal Palace holds the metropolitan of Christianity. That is true, but the King's action must have some political and moral significance inasmuch as the sectarian party wished for some anti-papal manifestation.

It must not be forgotten that every time that an heir has been expected, family councils and political men have regularly brought up the question of the title. Advanced factions always proposed that of "Prince of Rome." But the House of Savoy has refused to raise that difficulty. The recollection of Napoleon's "King of Rome" was evidently in the minds of the royal family, and Queen Margherita, who is very superstitious, laid all stress on that precedent.

Besides, why should the conscience of the people be irritated uselessly by placing a few anti-clericalists? The body of the nation, which continues to be devout, would have looked upon the name as an insult to a real King of Rome, the Pope. Some believe that the moderation of the Quirinal is due in part to the visit of Cardinal Savaipa to Victor Emmanuel. There is no truth in this, for the Bologna incident, which has been exaggerated by party feeling, amounts to nothing more than an act of courtesy whose meaning has not been made too much of by the House of Savoy. Within a few days the whole truth about the matter has been made public, as every one knows. Cardinal Savaipa let the Pope understand that unless he made that visit his usefulness at Bologna would come to an end. The Pope gave no answer to his intimation. The Archbishop persevered; still no reply. He sent a confidential man, a lawyer, to the Vatican, to explain the situation. Plus ça change, without giving an official answer, did not seem opposed to his proposed action. When Cardinal Savaipa gave a solemn turn to his visit, the Holy See disavowed it and reproved him.

The delight of the monarchy is overshadowed by great strikes in the north, which, strangely enough, coincide in time with the birth of the new Prince. The disturbance drags the national standard, as it were, with it. The demonstration seemed all the more significant because the north and Piedmont are the classical land of loyalty. Must not the sentiment of faith to the dynasty be fading for such an event to occur with so much scandal and impunity. The strikes mean stormy weather in the monarchical barometre.

The great courtesy of the Quirinal is discounted, too, by the hospitality given at the Roman college to the noisy Free Thought Congress. Neither the demonstration nor the reception nor the speeches of the orators will cause surprise. It is the national development of a situation which I have repeatedly spoken about since the Dreyfus affair broke out. All the anti-clericals of the world met at the foot of the Sacred Mount to impart a characteristic note to their fight against Catholicism. It means an open fight against belief and against the Papacy, and a struggle for the triumph of internationalism. Religious, social and cosmopolitan questions are treated from the same point of view.

The Quirinal protects this declaration of war; that is characteristic. The Congress is a personal insult to the Pope and to all Catholics; it is the mailed gauntlet of all Nogarais hurled in the face of the head of Christendom. What would be said if Catholics meeting in Berlin were to declare war to the Hohenzollerns and to protest against intolerance and barbarism? That would be! That is the distinctive character of the demonstration; it shows the boldness, the impunity and the preponderance of militant Free Thought.

That party declares that it will be the master. How clever! I must say that, in its place, I should hesitate to show so strong a desire for cosmopolitanism. Is the time favorable for it? The war between Russia and Japan, however it may turn out, is the beginning of a long struggle between the Powers for the conquest and partition of the earth. We are at the dawn of a new Hundred Years' War.

The problem is, therefore no longer, "Must we make peace and bring about the brotherhood of peoples?" It is, on the contrary, "What will the policy of each State be in order to secure a share when the final settlement is made?" It is true that the British, and those who are not French, might answer me: "All these demonstrations, all this cosmopolitan planning can harm only France, by making her at the decisive moments merely the representative of a philosophical theory, instead of a Power entitled to a share." In that case I should have no answer to return.

INNOVATIONS.

JUDGE PARKER AT A WEDDING.

Witnesses the Marriage of His Former Ward to a Livingston.

Essex, Oct. 1.—Judge Parker had no political visitors to-day except John J. Linson, who probably will be the Democratic nominee for Senator from the Twenty-fifth district.

This morning the Judge and his family went to the Episcopal church at West Park to attend the wedding of Miss Kathryn E. Lawton of Ulster Park and Robert H. Livingston. Miss Livingston is the daughter of the late Judge William Livingston, in whose office Mr. Parker began the study of law. She was until recently Judge Parker's ward. The groom is a son of Charles O. Livingston of Flatbush, Ulster county, and a descendant of Chancellor Livingston. The bride was given away by her brother, Andrew A. Lawton. There were no attendants. No one was present except the Lawton, Livingston and Parker families.

JOHN A. HOAGLAND'S BRIDE.

Miss Weir Was Chief Soprano in a Brooklyn Choir Last Year.

Miss Grace L. Weir of Hartford, Conn., who was married to John A. Hoagland, a New York millionaire, in London on Friday, was chief soprano soloist in the choir of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, from March to November of last year. On her resignation from the choir she joined at Goodwin's Midsummer Night's Dream company and sang one of the fairy parts. At the close of last season she went to London to fill a prominent part. Mr. Hoagland is a son of the late Joseph C. Hoagland, who donated laboratories to the Long Island College Hospital.

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CHAPEL FOR HER SERVANTS.

ONE WOMAN'S WAY OF KEEPING HER HOUSEHOLD TOGETHER.

A Long Step Toward Solving the Servant Girl Problem, Says an Expert—W. J. Schieffelin's Interest Shown in the Family Prayers at His Home.

A wealthy woman who lives in Ringwood, N. J., has established in a little cottage near her home a chapel for her nineteen servants and has hired a priest to go there regularly and say mass.

This is in the line along which the "servant girl problem" will be settled, according to Miss A. E. Matthews of the Immigrant Girls' Home at 8 State street. Miss Matthews sees a good many servant girls, helps find them places to work and hears their stories of why they leave those places. She is therefore entitled to speak with authority.

Miss Matthews is the "missionary" of the Immigrant Girls' Home, which gathers in girls when they land and shelters them until they get places.

"This Ringwood family has had trouble in a year with its nineteen servants than others do in a month with one," said Miss Matthews yesterday. "The lady at the head of the household has a religious belief in the value of the servant girl, and she realizes that they have desires for religious and social life. Many mistresses do not, they forget that the servant girl is a human being as the mistress is, and they do not keep a girl long. They are the ones who are always complaining of these nineteen servants are Roman Catholics. They will stay year after year. One is a Protestant. She is coming back to us next week. She has no church which she can attend."

"Take such a family as that of William Jay Schieffelin. In his home in Sixty-sixth street near Central Park East he has four servants and every morning they all gather as part of his family for family prayers. Attendance is not compulsory, but at the ringing of the bell all pray and join in the prayer and hymn. Every child in that household is taught to regard the servants respectfully. If one of them neglects to say 'good morning' to every servant he is reminded of the omission by his father and corrects it."

"The servants will stay in that household until they are old men and women, they consider themselves a part of it. The children are their children and they have a pride in the house and its people. They know several families who take their servants with them to church and into their own pews. I know of families in fact, who are so scrupulous as to the religious needs of their Finnish servants that at family prayers they provide Bibles with a Finnish translation opposite the English."

"The solution of the 'servant problem' is a humane suggestion on the part of the employer for the girl whom she hires."

THE PHILHARMONIC'S SEASON.

Karl Panzer of Bremen the One Conductor New to New York.

The Philharmonic Society of New York will observe in the coming season, the sixtieth in its history, the policy of last year by engaging various eminent conductors for its concerts.

The eight public rehearsals and concerts will be held in Carnegie Hall on Nov. 11 and 12, Dec. 2, 3, 10, and 17, Jan. 6, 7, 27 and 28, Feb. 10 and 11, March 3, 14 and 26. The concert on March 3 for this season are Gustav F. Kogel of Frankfurt, Edouard Colonne of Paris, W. J. Safonoff of Moscow, Felix Weingartner of Munich, Karl Panzer of Bremen and Theodor Thomas of Chicago. Mr. Kogel will conduct the first concert, Mr. Colonne the second and third, Mr. Safonoff the fourth and fifth, Mr. Weingartner the sixth, Mr. Panzer the seventh and Mr. Thomas the eighth.

Mr. Panzer is the only stranger to this city among the conductors. He is a Bohemian, born at Tepitz in 1866, although his family moved to Dresden three years later. He received his first education in music from his mother, and at the age of 10 made his first public appearance as a pianist. When 17 he became a student in the Dresden Conservatory of Music, under Dr. Reinecke, and won the first prize for piano playing there.

He afterward became a pupil of Anton Rubinstein, but in spite of that master's advice to become a virtuoso of the piano, he was determined to follow the career of a conductor. When Emil Paur was called to Boston in 1893, his successor at the Leipzig House was Mr. Panzer. He attracted particular attention there by his production of the Nibelungen Trilogy in its entirety, and in the six years of his engagement at the opera house in Leipzig twenty-five new operas were given. In 1899 he succeeded Felix Weingartner as conductor of the Bremen Philharmonic Orchestra, and now holds that post.

The public rehearsals on Friday afternoons will hereafter begin at 2:30.

News of Plays and Players.

Heinrich Conried has decided to precede the formal opening of the Irving Place Theatre on Thursday night with a dress rehearsal for invited guests. His Little Princesses will then be acted here for the first time and the newly decorated theatre will be shown. The rehearsal will take place on Wednesday.

The school of opera founded by Heinrich Conried will begin its sessions on Tuesday, Mme. Jaeger, the principal, will reach this point on Wednesday. Mme. Jaeger, a French prima donna who has sung with success in her own country, has been added to the staff of the school and will instruct the students in French diction.

Charles Hawtreys has just concluded arrangements to present "The Girl in the Red" in London next April.

Samuel Sembrich for Commissions.

Samuel Sembrich has begun an action in the Supreme Court to recover \$2,000 from Mme. Sembrich, the prima donna, for commissions which he says are due him on a series of concerts she gave last May. He alleges that he made a contract with her by which he was to get a percentage of the receipts. Mme. Sembrich denies owing him anything.

IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. Adair will set a new fashion this winter. She is coming over from England in a fortnight and is going to her Texas ranch. She is bringing over a lot of furniture and household belongings, which will be put in the big farmhouse. She will entertain many of her friends from New York and Baltimore who have a craze for the Far West. Mrs. Adair values her Texas property at \$1,000,000. Her son, J. Wadsworth Ritchie, who was for a few years on a ranch before he came to Newport, is likely to come over with her. Possibly Craig Wadsworth, her nephew, may join the Texas party.

Mrs. Whitney Warren and Miss Charlotte Warren, now in France, will not return to New York until next month. Mr. Warren is due to arrive here this week. Mrs. Warren is a sister of the late Mrs. J. Wadsworth Ritchie. Her father, Gabriel Mead Tooker, lives abroad now altogether, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanbury Tooker, the latter formerly Mrs. Hollis H. Hunnewell, will reside here this winter. Miss Warren was one of last season's debutantes and some smart affairs were given in her honor.

There are all told in town about twenty private ballrooms. Among the twenty are those of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Senator and Mrs. William A. Clark, Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, Mrs. Astor, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Theodore A. Havemeyer, James Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Robert Goetz, Mrs. Ogden Goetz and Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Galtin. If dozen functions are given during the winter in these individual salons, society will be in better luck than heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie will return from their Scotch castle before the holidays and may give a grand ball during the season. The establishment of Senator and Mrs. Clark is not yet completed and will not probably be occupied this winter. Both Senator Clark and his son have wives to introduce to New York society. Mrs. Vanderbilt's splendid ballroom has been practically wasted space. Two smart affairs in their beautiful ballroom this season. Mrs. Astor and Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor have a ballroom that extends over the rear of their adjoining houses and also serves for the picture gallery. Mrs. Astor and her son and daughter-in-law will give two big dances in it this winter.

James Henry Smith will give a grand ball and other minor affairs at his new residence, the old Whitely dwelling. It is said that Mr. Smith's first function will be a coming-out affair for Miss Stewart, daughter of Mrs. W. Rhinelander Stewart. Mrs. Havemeyer, who did not entertain for some years before giving a dinner at Governors Island as Major-General and Mrs. Henry C. Corbin. There is talk of a coming-out affair for Mrs. Van Rensselaer, who has never been over since her marriage. She was very popular here when Miss Julia Dent Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. José F. de Navarro are due to arrive here from Europe to-day. Mrs. Edmund L. Baylies, who has been abroad all summer, is expected home on Tuesday. Her husband returned some time ago, and also her sister, Mrs. Van Rensselaer, who has since been with her mother, Mrs. Van Rensselaer, at Bar Harbor. Mrs. Baylies has been the guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin at Balmain. Mr. and Mrs. James M. Varnum, who are on the Cedric, are expected to arrive here on Friday.

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At the clubhouse dinners were given by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waller, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Worden, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Van Nostrand, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Depey.

Mrs. James Brown Lord, who passed several days in town, returned to the clubhouse to-day. Among other arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Galt, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Alexander, Mrs. Wadsworth, Mr. William Eldridge, Mr. Russell H. Headley, Mr. T. Sufferin Taylor, Mr. Francis Waddington, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Widener, Judge William H. Bravley, Miss Waldo, Miss Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Foster, Mr. G. W. N. Van Nest, Dr. Van Nest, Mr. E. N. Teller, Mr. F. J. Deiter, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Fargo, Mr. De Lancy Nicoll, Mr. J. Gordon Douglas, Miss Spofford and Miss Bonaparte.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. L. Robinson, who were at the clubhouse, have returned to Newport and Mrs. C. H. Tilford and Mr. William H. Tilford, who were in the Barnwell cottage, have returned to their town house.

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